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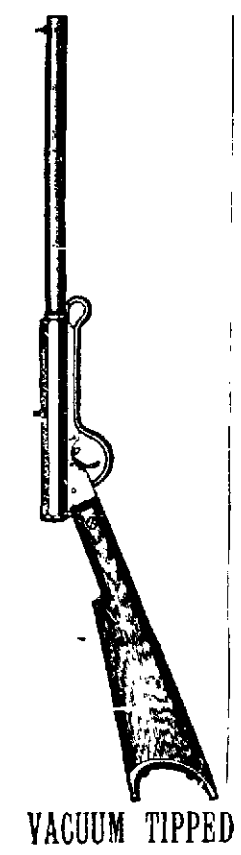

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Will Be Dedicated November 3rd.

The First M. E. church at Emery was completed October 21st and is a model of beauty both inside and out. This church has cost its members $1800 and they may well be proud of such a temple of worship. It will be dedicated November 3d, when the members of the congregation will present an interesting program. The pastor is Rev. Huber.

News at Troutman Station.

Our village was blest with a gentle rain, and our streets are muddy. A good many farmers came to town yesterday and were discussing the main interests of the town and future prospects and low prices for grain. Relatives of Uncle Harrison Henson and wife from Camargo, Ill., arrived Saturday and left Tuesday making a very pleasant visit. A. V. Munson's lumber has arrived for his new barn. Bearsdale Samuel Troutman met young Sam of Troutman, last Saturday, and made good the name suit. Roy Troutman had his collar bone broken by a horse stepping in an old fence-post hole and falling. Dr Hostetler attended him. Postmaster Troutman had a fine cow shot and killed by hunters last Saturday Mr. Troutman says he will give $50.00 for the guilty party. Baby Gring, of Long Creek, is reported better of scarlet fever. Farmers are getting ready to gather corn. Corn isn't fit to bulk much. The wheat looks well. Mrs. Charles Nye, of Smith Center, Kansas, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. John Carder. Mr. Gray teacher of the Union school, is on the sick list, and his school will be closed this week. At the Sharon cemetery meeting last week R Priddy, William Gring and William Cross were elected, the latter treasurer, for the coming year. Miss Etta Troutman is able to attend Prof. Tandy's singing class at Sharon. SUB.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 300, I. O. O. F., held October 19, '89, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, W. W. Falconer, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death we have sustained a loss of a useful brother, and our Lodge an estimable member. Yet while we mourn for him here we seek consolation in the fact that it is his gain, that he has been promoted to the Grand Lodge above.

Resolved, That we as Odd Fellows sincerely sympathize with his family in this their sad bereavement, and extend to them our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That an obituary notice and these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also to the Decatur papers for publication.

D. C. DAVIDSON,
GEO. M. ASHMORE,
B. F. ROYSE,
Committee,

THE TRUTH.

Friend, though thy soul should burn thee, yet be still,
Thoughts were not meant for strife, nor tongues for swords
He that sees clear is gentlest of his words,
And that's not truth that hath the heart to kill.
The whole world's thought shall not one truth fulfill
Dull in our age, and passionate in youth,
No mind of man hath found the perfect truth;
Nor shalt thou find it; therefore, friend, be still.

Watch and be still nor hearken to the fool,
The babbler of consistency and rule;
Wisest is he who, never quite secure,
Changes his thoughts for better day by day:
To-morrow some new light will shine, be sure,
And thou shalt see thy thought another way.
—Archibald Lampman in Boston Transcript.

Strange Documents.

The jester without property has taken part with the eccentric millionaire in making wills of a peculiar character, as some of the following verbatim et literatum passages fully attest. The extract given below is from a will made in rhyme by William Hunnis, chapelmaster to Queen Elizabeth:

To God my soule I do bequeath, because it is his own,
My bodie to be layed in grave, where to my friends best knowen;
Executors I wille none make, thereby great stryfe may grow,
Because the goods that I shall leave will not pay all I owe

An old joker who died in 1858, after singing out a long life like the grasshopper, left the following terse will: "I have no available funds. I owe a great deal. The rest I leave to the deserving poor."

An aged English punster, who died in 1645, or thereabouts, seems to have had the "ruling passion strong," even as he neared the confines which separate this from the world to come. His valet was a great tippler, and the will of the old man, which, by special provision, was to be read before the funeral, bequeathed to the wine bibber a portmanteau, "not so much for the intrinsic value of the thing itself," the will read, "as for what it contains: the contents, if rightly used, will give you a longing desire to drink." The valet rushed home from the burial of his master, opened the portmanteau and found—six salt herrings!—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

Church Manners.

Dr. Liddon is the author of the following: "Burke has shown how various attitudes of the human body correspond to, or are inconsistent with, deep emotions of the human soul. You cannot, for instance, sit lolling back in an armchair with your mouth wide open, and feel a warm glow of indignation, and, if you or I were introduced suddenly into the presence of the queen, we should not keep our hats on and sit down with our hands in our pockets, on the ground that the genuine sentiment of loyalty is quite independent of its outward expression. And if people come to church, and sit and talk and look about them while prayers are being addressed to the Infinite and Eternal Being, it is not because they are so very, very spiritual as to be able to do without any outward forms. They really do not kneel because they do not with the eye of their souls see Him, the sight of whom awes first the soul and then the body into profoundest reverence.—Church Bells.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

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ODD VERMONT EPITAPHS.

SOME OF THE QUEER ONES FOUND BY A PARTY OF VISITORS.

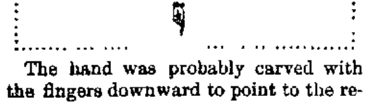
The Favorite Style of Inscription Was Verse—Grammar Sacrificed to Rhyme. Some of the Couplets Provoke a Smile, Notwithstanding the Surroundings.

A party summering here has made a search of neighboring graveyards for odd epitaphs, and report many interesting finds.

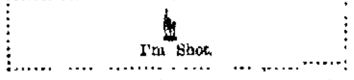
An ancient little cemetery at Vernon proved a perfect bonanza, at Grafton was found another, and at Londonderry, Dummerstown and other places, as well as at this place, there were several good finds. Most of the older stones are of slate. Within a few miles, sometimes within a stone's throw, were stores of granite that were inexhaustible, yet the old time Vermonters ignored that time defying stone and put their trust in slate.

IN GRAFTON CEMETERY.

Here is one we found at Grafton:



The hand was probably carved with the fingers downward to point to the remains, but the inference drawn is often other than that. Near the stone was another which marked the grave of a man who had been murdered by an enemy The epitaph was:



It was in the Grafton cemetery that we found one of the very oddest of our stones. It was in three sections, two large stones with a smaller one in the middle. On one of the large stones was an angel's head, with slits for the eyes, nose and mouth, and two enormous feathered wings growing from the side of its head, at the place where the ears should have been. On the small stone was an exact copy of this in miniature, and on the other large stone was a weeping willow tree, with twelve branches, at the end of each branch, hanging like a great, round apple, being a cherub's head, in the typical unadorned and unconnected style of the very early pioneers in the art of carving tombstones. The small stone was sacred to the memory of Thomas Parke, Jr.; one of the larger stones was in memory of Mrs. Thomas Parke, Sr., and the other was sacred to the memory of her twelve infant children. The inscription read:

Stranger, pause as you pass by;
My thirteen children with me lie.
See their faces how they shine
Like blossoms on a fruitful vine

The story runs that an old slave of Thomas Parke, Sr., had been promised his freedom, and, not obtaining it, died cursing his then youthful master, and praying that his children might die before they were grown. All died in infancy, and only Thomas, Jr., reached his second year; but whether the slave's curse had anything to do with their sad deaths is matter of opinion rather than of history.

In a sunny corner of the Vernon cemetery lie the three wives of Mr. Abijah Rogers. The first died in 1784, and her tombstone bore the following epitaph:

Look down on me: I slumber here,
The grave's become my bed,
And think of death, that's always near,
For life may quickly fade.

Five years later the second Mrs. Rogers died, and the widower buried her in friendly neighborhood to the first, and, to avoid all appearance of partiality, placed on her tombstone precisely the same stanza, though dignifying the personal pronoun in the first line with a capital letter. The third Mrs. Rogers has a more touching epitaph than the others.

In another graveyard was found this ungrammatical statement carved in stone:

My staff and stay is took away,
And I am left alone,
My husband dear, who was so near,
Is took away and gone

LAMBS AT WHOLESALE.

It was in a New Hampshire burying ground that were found the graves of eleven children, over each of which was a marble lamb. The father of the eleven had, after the death of the seventh, it was alleged, purchased the lambs at wholesale. There was still one left of the dozen he bought, the story went.

One of the Grafton epitaphs reads as follows:

His languishing head is at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er,
His calm, immovable breast
Will heave to flutter no more.

It is strange to see how some one mortuary stanza would have a run, so to speak, in the neighborhood. Here is a favorite one:

Sickness sore long time I bore,
Physicians' skill was Vane,
Till God did send death as a frieno
To ease me of my Pane.

For modesty this is irreproachable. It was not seen by this party, but was vouched for by one of the villagers:

O God, do Thou to Allen Ellen Radd
As Allen Ellen Radd would do to God
Were God but Allen Ellen Radd
And Allen Ellen Radd were God

A favorite couplet is that which closes an inscription found at a cemetery in Vernon:

When living men my bones do view,
Remember well, Here's room for you.

Here is an epitaph that adorns the tombstone of a wife and mother:

If in after years beside thee sits another in my chair,
Though her voice be sweeter music, and her face than mine more fair,
If a cherub call thee father, still more beautiful than this,
Love the little one, my husband; turn not from the motherless.

To complete the story it should be said that another did sit in her chair not long afterward, and that in time twelve little cherubs called him father.

In Vernon this simple tale of womanly heroism is simply told:

The room below flamed like a stove,
Anxious for those who slept above,
She entered on the trembling floor,
She fell, she sank, she rose no more.

—Brattleborough (Vt.) Cor. New York Sun.

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Southern Excursion Rates.

Round Trip Winter Tourist Tickets to Jackson, Tennessee, Jackson and McComb City, Mississippi, and Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings, Lake Charles, Louisiana, good to return June 1, 1890, will be on sale on and after November 1st. Parties going south for health or pleasure, or in search of a southern home, should first read what the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD has to say, in their new pamphlets, entitled "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit-Growers' Guide to McComb City, Mississippi." These pamphlets will be mailed free, on application to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.
J. F. MERRY, Ass't Gen'l Pass Agt.
oct22-2wks

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering plases for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.
june 17

Frisco Line.

Round trip tourists tickets are now on sale to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory, via St. Louis and the Mexico Line. Geo. Lower Traveling agent, 252 North Water.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell or full particulars and rates.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west rail of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, November 4th, 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. Contractors must furnish brick equal to samples on file in City Clerk's office. A bond or certified check to the amount of $500 to accompany bid. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
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Railroad Time Tables

In effect Sept. 20, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 9 Pass....6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10 15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3 05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3.10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight12.30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.. 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass..11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....9:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2.45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass ....8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:40 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:20 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:17 p m	No. 11 Freight 8:15 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
No. 10, Freight 5:02 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass... 2;43 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10;30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...2:53 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:50 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:00 p m
No. 20 Freight10 55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST. m
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:40 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight.10:15 a m

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81-d&wtf.

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aug20-dtf W. H STARR.

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1889.

NEW YORK claims great credit for inaugurating the World's Fair movement. Maybe that is so, but we do not remember that it is famous for carrying out what it inaugurates. The Grant monument movement, for example.

THE Democrats of the North imagine that the contest in Virginia is to be a walk-over for their party, but the Democrats who are on the ground are not making any such blunder. The Bourbons of the Old Dominion were never more frightened at the prospects in any canvass than they are at this moment.

THE New York banks virtually carry the surplus banking reserves of the whole country. This is the reason why the weekly statement of those institutions is of so much interest to the people of all the states. Just now the condition of the New York banks is stronger than it has recently been; and the improvement is likely to continue until rates for money again drop to the low level of two or three months ago.

ANOTHER correspondent wants to know what "pan" means, in the phrase of "Pan-Americans." It is a Greek word meaning "all." The delegates now making a tour of the country are called Pan-Americans because they represent all the American nations. A few years ago a Pan-Presbyterian convention was held, meaning that it consisted of delegates from all the Presbyterian organizations in the world.

AT the International Maritime Conference in Washington, the English language is used in the discussions by representatives of Belgium, China, Germany, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands, and when a delegate spoke in French the other day Captain Selverson, of the Norwegian Navy, arose and requested that the remarks should be read by the stenographer in English, "a language that he could better understand."

SENATOR HOAR disposes of President Elliot's anti-protection argument by putting against it the opinion of Chancellor Bismarck, who said not long since that "the marvelous prosperity of the United States is mainly due to its system of protective laws." The average voter will certainly be more inclined to accept the judgment of Bismarck in such a matter than that of any Mugwump college professor.

MR. BLAINE'S mind has been set at rest. Reports having reached him to the effect that the South American gentlemen are tired of their feasting and sight-seeing, he telegraphed the fact to Chicago to Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, and a reply signed by all the foreign delegates was sent, expressing surprise at the report, and stating that their excursion has increased in interest with every step taken and expressing the deepest gratitude for the hospitalities lavished at every point. Who wouldn't be a Pan-American delegate, with its loads of entertainment and carriage rides and music and other good things showered upon them?

THE convention of Democratic clubs at New York has been made happy by a letter from Ex-President Cleveland, in which the great Democrat tells the delegates what wonderful things clubs are in the hands of stalwart Democrats, for the propagation of Democratic doctrines, and the assemblage greeted with loud cheers the utterances of the ex-president with reference to that wonderful thing so dear to Democratic hearts, "tariff reform." Particularly vociferous were the Democratic hosts over the references of the late president to "wasting extravagance demagogic pretense, sectional bitterness and widespread corruption," which he laid at the doors of the wicked Republicans. Hill will have to get up early if he can make a more moving appeal to the purity and patriotism and devotion of the Democratic party to these high reforms.

AN inspection of the returns from Montana leaves little doubt the new state is Republican, both on state and national issues. The Republicans elected the entire state ticket, except governor, by majorities running up to 2,000; while Carter, their candidate for Congress, was reelected by about 1,000 majority. As to the legislature, the courts, owing to alleged Democratic frauds, will have to decide whether it is Republican or Democratic. As to the latter matter the Helena *Gazette* puts it neatly in the following statement:

> The Democratic party has been caught with stolen goods in its possession and since is a virtuous indignation that if genuine would assert itself against the perpetrators of the crime rather than against the officers who seized the goods in transit and are compelling the possessors to show how they came into possession. The Republicans demand the matter shall be investigated in the courts. The Democratic managers demand that there shall be no investigation. These are the facts. How do they present themselves to unprejudiced observers. No honest man is afraid of justice. It is the guilty who fear and evade it.

EDISON is germinating an idea which, if he succeeds with it, will be the most curious of all his numerous inventions. He says to a reporter: "I am studying on a device for a telephone so that you can see the man you are talking to. I am almost sure I can make it a scientific success, but I doubt if it shall ever be a commercial one. Anything that is not a commercial success, of course, I won't bother with."

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

The P. D. & E. pay car visited Decatur yesterday.

A. H. Stevens, of the T. H. & P., visited Chicago yesterday.

General Manager I. H. Burgoon, of the T. H. & P. visited Peoria yesterday.

P. F. Carroll, draughtsman in the Wabash car shops, was in Bloomington last evening.

Roadmaster E. M. Meriwether returned yesterday from his business trip to Chicago.

Arrangements have been made to put up electric lights at the turn-tables at the Wabash shops in Springfield.

The main line of the Illinois Central handles over 100 cars of coal daily, a good portion coming from Springfield mines.

Conductor George Morgan, of the J. S. E. road, was in Decatur yesterday and to-day. He is interested in the Morgan Bazar.

Darwin Greer, of the railway mail service, Chicago to Centralia, 252 miles on the Central branch, is home to remain until Monday.

The Illinois Central is putting in a side track at Elwin, which will be 2,000 feet long when completed. Section gangs from Springfield city are doing the work.

George B. Edwards has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent for the Colorado Central, with headquarters at Colorado Springs. George has held a number of positions with the T. H. & P.

Eli Harwood, train baggageman on the main line of the Wabash, is taking a week's lay-off. In company with his wife he will visit in Springfield, Mo. Henry Burns, the brakeman, will discharge Eli's duties.

The "Corsair" Spectacle.

Saturday night comes the Rice "Corsair" spectacular company at the Grand, to delight a large audience. The New York *Sun* said:

In this company Messrs. Rice and Dixey have chosen their people well; the young women are almost without exception pretty in face and well proportioned. The dresses are usually as modest as such dresses ever are, and the designers have provided them with something of drapery which gives the floating lines and curves without which no dress, however handsome, can satisfy an eye that appreciates all the elements of beauty. There are not too many persons in the company, which is another advantage, because it allows each unit of the groupings to have its individual values and to afford the due contrast to other figures. The materials principally used are satins which give lustre, and plushes which give depth and softness of color.

A Card.

MACON, ILL., Oct. 24, '89.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Commonwealth Ins. Co. of Decatur has this day paid the loss on my buildings insured with them, which burned October 4, 1889. We congratulate the city of Decatur on having an insurance company which adjusts its losses in so equitable, just and prompt a manner.

LIZA CAZALET.

DR. SELIM H. PEABODY, Regent of the University of Illinois, in a recent communication published in the Baltimore *Sun*, says: "If in saying that farming pays we are to understand that it is a short and sure path to large and immediate wealth, luxury and all their alluring glitter, then farming does not pay—at least hardly ever. But if paying means a reasonably fair, steady and regular return for the large majority of those who live thereby, bringing a reward proportioned to the intelligence, industry and skill involved, with finally a competence for frugal care and honest toil, then farming does pay in America, and that quite as certainly as any other employment that can take place."

WHEN an insurance company declines to write a policy on a man's life on the ground that he has too many enemies, it is time for that man to commence seeking reconciliation or else let the contract for his coffin. This was the case with Lawyer Bowman, of St. Louis, and the company that declined with thanks two years ago his tender of $2,700 as first payment on a $25,000 ten-year endowment policy, has reason to congratulate itself upon the wisdom of its action.

Heavy Suit Against the French Copper Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Oxford Copper Company yesterday obtained in the Supreme Court an attachment against the property in this State of the Paris Societe Des Metaux, which organized the late corner in copper. The Oxford Copper Company claims $250,000 for nonfulfillment of contract by the Societe Des Metaux to deliver one million pounds of copper at a certain price, only a portion of which was actually delivered.

The Polish Church Troubles.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 24.—At Plymouth yesterday Martin Wilkes, who led the rioters in Tuesday's Polish Church fight, was fined $28, and three of his companions $10 each for assaulting officers. Wilkes was afterward re-arrested and held in $1,000 bail on a charge of assault with intent to kill the chief of police. The high sheriff of the county will go to Plymouth to-day with a picked posse to take possession of the church.

Sunk in the Yazoo.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—The Times-Democrat Yazoo City (Miss.) special says the steamboat Gamma, Captain D. C. White, sank yesterday at French Bend, Yazoo river, below Greenwood. This was her second season. She was run in the interest of the Yazoo Oil-mill, and was valued at $10,000. She was partly insured. It is thought that she can be raised.

A Would-be Suicide Identified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The young girl who tried to kill herself with chloroform in Central Park Tuesday night and who is now under treatment at a hospital, has been identified as Emma Jurgenson, of College Point, L. I. She recently left home on account of her parents objecting to the attentions of a traveling salesman.

General Alger in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—General Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Republic, arrived here from Benton Harbor yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon he presided over a meeting of the Western Department Commanders, and last evening he was tendered a reception by the Grand Army at the First Regiment Armory. He left at eleven o'clock for Detroit.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most forty years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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CONFIDENT CLAUS.

How the Sugar King Proposes to "Do Up" the Wicked Trust.

The Big Refinery in Philadelphia Ready to Start Up—Other Projects for Increasing Its Power.

The Sugar Trust Already Losing Ten Thousand Dollars a Day on a Falling Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Claus Spreckels intended to begin work at his big refinery in this city yesterday, but owing to the bad weather and other causes he was prevented from doing so. Active operations will probably begin next week. Mr. Spreckels is confident that he will win in his great fight against the Sugar Trust.

I will produce a million pounds of sugar a day at the start," said Mr. Spreckels; "by February two million pounds a day will be turned out. I have decided to double the plant, and when the new buildings are finished, as they will be before next year, I will produce four million pounds a day. New Orleans will be the next objective point. A refinery will be built there with a capacity of a million pounds a day, and when I have doubled my plant here I will produce six million pounds of sugar a day. The trust produces eight million pounds a day, so that when I get fully started I shall turn out three-fourths of the entire amount and I shall sell it, too. The sugar market," continued Mr. Spreckels, "is now in a demoralized condition. There was a drop yesterday in the prices of refined sugar of one-eighth of a cent a pound. Every decline of one-eighth means a decrease in the income of the trust of ten thousand dollars a day, I look for a drop of one cent a pound in the price of sugar in the next thirty days. This means a decrease of eighty thousand dollars more a day in the income of the trust."

Mr. Spreckels said that the big drop in trust certificates can be accounted for from the fact that the trust is loaded up with a lot of high-priced sugar and as the market is in a bad condition the insiders have been "sliding out of their certificates."

FIGHTING FOR RECOGNITION.

Strike of Hocking Valley Members of the National Progressive Union.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—Hon. John McBride, president of the National Progressive Union, and President Chis Evans, of the Ohio Division of the same organization, arrived in the city yesterday morning from the Hocking Valley, where a mass-meeting of the union miners employed in the mines of the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron Company was held Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of extending the strike at the Longstretch mines to all the mines operated by the above-named syndicate. The following resolution was unanimously adopted and presented to the officers of the company by the above gentlemen yesterday afternoon:

> *Resolved*, That we, the members of the National Progressive Union, working under the employ of the Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal and Iron Company, refuse to work any longer until our organization is recognized by said company, and the "check-off" for all expenses of the mine guaranteed to us before May 1, 1889. It being understood that we do not ask the company to check-off of any miners or mine laborers unless by their own expressed desire.

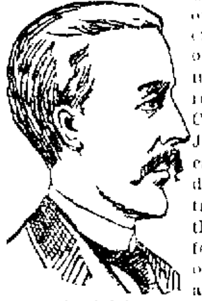
In accordance with the above resolution over six hundred miners employed by the syndicate refused to go to work yesterday morning. The Knights of Labor miners went back into the mines as usual.

President McBride stated that they would have the principles of their organization and the wish of the majority recognized if the strike had to be extended throughout the entire district to accomplish it. The company claim that it is a fight between the two organizations, and it will not in any way interfere. The Progressive Union protest that it is not a question between the two mining organizations, and claim that their grievance rests with the operators. The syndicate expresses a belief that the Knights of Labor miners will produce all the coal they want, and therefore are apparently indifferent as to the action of the Progressive Union miners.

The opinion of the officers of the union is quite to the contrary, however, and President McBride asserts that with the full force the syndicate would find it difficult to supply its demands at this season of the year.

J. FRANK COLLOM.

The Trial of the Minneapolis Forger in Progress.



J. Frank Collom

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 23.—The jury having been completed yesterday in the case of J. F. Collom, the attorney charged with the forgery of over $200,000 worth of notes, court opened this morning with the courtroom crowded. County Attorney Jamison opened the case in a brief address, laying particular stress upon the voluntary confession of Collom of his guilt before a dozen witnesses. The first witness called was John T. Blaisdell, whose name was forged to the notes. Upon being handed one of the notes for identification, he denied having signed it.

After telling the familiar story of the forgeries, the discovery and the confession, Mr. Blaisdell declared that he could remember distinctly all the notes he had signed, and could distinguish the spurious from the genuine. There is a great array of penmanship experts on hand. It is a noteworthy fact that the prosecuting attorney was formerly a fellow-student and friend of the accused.

Subscribed for the Cox Monument.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 24.—The letter-carriers of Charleston, in response to a suggestion from the letter-carriers of New York yesterday contributed two dollars each to a fund for a monument to the late Hon. S. S. Cox.

One of the Oldest Masons.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—John Thompson died yesterday evening, aged ninety-three years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State.

Look Out for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1862.—Having made frequent use of J. & C. Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. S. H. LONG, Colonel U. S. A., Chief Top. Engineers

Best in the City.

The best value can at all times be had for your money at Walter Hutchin's Boot and Shoe house. Big bargains to close cash buyers still prevails. An immense stock of children's school shoes to be closed out. Ladies' fine hand-made shoes at a price. Men's shoes till you can't rest at about half price. The rush still continues. Everybody cordially invited to come and inspect our stock.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Henry Villard is seriously ill at his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. He is suffering from a severe cold.

—There was a heavy fall of snow at Sandy Hook yesterday morning. In Philadelphia snow fell to a depth of .66 of an inch.

—Captain Wissmann's forces have again defeated the insurgents in Zanzibar. In a battle near Somwe seventy of the latter were killed.

—The race for the Dewhurst Plate at Newmarket, England, yesterday, was won by Lenord; Alloway second and Far Niente third. There were eight starters.

—The large flouring mill of the L. C. Porter Company at Winona, Minn., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The engine and boilers are but slightly damaged.

—The Servian Government has abolished all its consulates in the German cities and intrusted their business to the hands of the Russian consuls appointed by the Czar.

—At a meeting of the Union League at Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday night, a resolution was adopted placing that city in the field for the Republican National convention in 1892.

—Senator Vest, of Missouri, is reported seriously ill at Sedalia. Mr. Vest has never been very strong physically, and his arduous labors in the Meat Trust investigation proved too much for him.

—The first furnace of the immense steel works of the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Sparrow Point, Md., was put in operation yesterday. This is the first attempt at manufacturing at these works.

—Lieutenant Lopez, of the United States steamer Thetis, returned to San Francisco on Tuesday night on the steamer St. Paul, he having been obliged to leave his vessel at Ounalaska September 28 on account of illness.

—The switchmen's strike on the Wisconsin Central at Chicago is ended. The man on account of whose discharge the strike was brought about resigned Tuesday, and then the strikers, at his request, returned to work.

—A dispatch has been received from Captain Wissmann stating that he is in possession of reliable news from Emin Bey, Stanley, Captain Casati and a party of six Englishmen. They are expected to arrive at Mpwapwa at the end of six months.

—Early yesterday morning Christopher Ficken, aged twenty-two, and Max Boxer, twenty-one years old, were found dead in bed in their room in New York City. The room was full of gas, and the young men had died from suffocation.

—Archduke John Salvator, who has just renounced all his titles and appointments to live the life of an ordinary citizen, declares that in case of war he expects to take up arms for his country, but he will insist on fighting as a private soldier in the ranks.

—Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the Pendleton building, a three-story frame structure, in Duluth, Minn. Later the body of a man was found in the ruin, burned to a crisp. It was taken to the morgue but not identified.

—The Pan-American delegates departed from Chicago at eight o'clock yesterday morning for Milwaukee. Nearly every member of the congress went with the party, Messrs. Flint, Studebaker, Silvia and a few of the attaches only remaining in Chicago.

—The speech of Emperor William of Germany, read by Herr Von Boetticher in the Reichstag Tuesday, is commended by the press of Vienna without exception, their opinion being that it furnishes fresh evidence of the peaceful tendency of Germany and her allies.

—Mrs. Caroline P. Bell, mother of Superintendent of Foreign Mails Nick M. Bell, died in St. Louis, Tuesday night, of Bright's disease, her six children all being by her bedside at the time of death. Mrs. Bell was born May 1, 1822, in Virginia, and came to Missouri with her father in 1833.

—Mrs. Ida Bowman, of Chicago, will go to St. Louis and petition the Probate Court there for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, Frank J. Bowman, the St. Louis lawyer who was shot by M. B. Chambers on Monday. According to Theodore Case, Bowman left no will.

—Mayor Noonan of St. Louis has accepted the invitation of the Merchant's Exchange committee in charge of the entertainment of the Pan-American Congress to deliver the address of welcome to that body on behalf of the city at the Merchants' Exchange Monday evening, October 29.

—Early yesterday morning Michael Breen, of Chicago, twenty-nine years old, tried to get into the saloon of Kane Bros., at No. 3135 Archer avenue. The bar-tender, Pat Mulhearn, fired through the door. The bullet lodged in Breen's left temple. He died a short time afterwards. Mulhearn was arrested.

—At 5:30 a. m. yesterday Louis Kelleran entered the home of his father-in-law, William Broede, of Watertown, Wis., and going to a room occupied by his wife, from whom he had been separated for a month, shot her in the right temple, inflicting a wound which will, no doubt, prove fatal, the ball lodging at the base of the brain.

—The great ocean race between the City of New York, the Inman Line flyer, and the White Star's crack steamship Teutonic, from New York to Queenstown, ended yesterday in the defeat of the latter by the small margin of one hour and a half. The time of the City of New York's arrival was 6:50 a. m., and that of the Teutonic 8:20 a. m.

—Miss Fannie Osborne, a very popular young lady of Willow Springs, Mo., on Tuesday horsewhipped Travis Taylor, a real-estate man, for sending her insulting letters. Squire Young had her arrested, and twenty of the best young men went her bond and stood by while she horsewhipped the squire. The young men here will see her through all right.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Plan of Reorganization Approved by the Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of representatives of all classes of security-holders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad yesterday a committee consisting of Messrs. Olcott, Hoyt, Poor, Budge and King was appointed to reorganize the property. A plan of reorganization which had already been indorsed by the executive committee of the board of directors was also approved. It provides for foreclosure of the mortgages on the property and the formation of a new company, of which the committee will—and the first board of directors. Holders of seven per cent. bonds and the underlying securities will be offered a new bond at par, baring five per cent. interest. One coupon of three and one-half per cent. will be paid in cash, another in a four per cent. bond and the balance in preferred stock. The five per cent. bonds will receive ninety-five per cent. of their face in new four per cent. bonds, and preferred stock for arrears of interest, and the six per cent. bonds will get dollar for dollar in new fours and arrears of interest will be paid with preferred stock. The present stock will be assessed $7.50 per share and will receive share for share in the common stock of the new company and preferred stock for the assessment. The fixed charges under the new plan will amount to $2,074,000. The preferred stock will amount to $10,000,000, and have five per cent. preference.

Dismissed the Charge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The grand jury yesterday dismissed the charge against President Nathaniel Niles, of the Tradesmen's National Bank, of renting a house with the knowledge that it was to be put to an immoral and unlawful use.

Murder in the First Degree.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 24.—The jury in the trial of Chas. McIlvaine for killing Grocer Luca while committing a burglary, returned a verdict last night of murder in the first degree. Sentence was deferred.

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HAPPY SAMBO.

Opening of the Colored State Fair of North Carolina.

Northern Sympathy Wasted on a Happy, Contented and Protected People.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—Governor Fowle yesterday opened the Eleventh Annual Colored State Fair here, and spoke to a large audience of negroes. He referred to the Chicago negroes' action in appointing a day of fasting and prayer for the Southern negroes, and said his auditors were as happy as any people on the face of the earth and protected in all their rights, and he pledged the whole power of the State to be exercised in their behalf just as much as in behalf of the white men. The sentiment of the negro toward the white man, he said, in the South, is kindly, and this is reciprocated. Negro schools and asylums in North Carolina are as well cared for as those of the whites. The Chicago negroes who have sought to set a day of fasting and humiliation will never enjoy the same attributes of freedom as the North Carolina negroes. They never even see the inside of a jury box.

The Governor touched upon the negro exodus, and said negroes were free to go where they wished and would carry with them the best wishes of the white people to whose women and children they had been so devoted during the late war, but they would in going leave the State where they were better protected and happier than anywhere else.

Rev. Mr. Leak, colored, secretary of the fair, indorsed Governor Fowle's remarks, which were frequently applauded. Rev. Leak said that the negroes' rights were more fully protected in North Carolina than anywhere he knew of. He heartily denounced the exodus, saying that negro agents who were urging it were paid so much per head for each negro whom they induced to emigrate.

IN THE CREAM.

The Pan-American Delegates Receive a Warm Welcome at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—The Pan-Americans met both a cold and warm reception in Milwaukee. The weather was cold and raw. The citizens were warm in their hospitalities, and did everything in their power to make the delegates' visit to their city one pleasant to recollect. A delegation of citizens, headed by Mayor Brown, met the tourists at a small station some ten miles outside the city, and accompanied them in, and a large concourse of people sent up hearty cheers of welcome. The visitors were escorted to carriages, and, headed by the band and a company of cavalry, were driven through the principal streets.

The delegates, and even the North American companions of the journey, were amazed at the fine business houses and residences. On the Lake Shore drive the delegates were given a salute of seventeen guns from a local battery. At the end of the drive some of the Milwaukee breweries were inspected. At Schlitz's Hotel an elegant lunch was served, and Mayor Brown in a short speech welcomed the visitors to the city.

Lunch over, carriages were again resorted to, and drives to various points of interest were in order. The afternoon was wholly occupied in this way. Supper was served at the Plankinton House.

At eight o'clock the delegates and their party attended a reception given in their honor by Ex-Senator and Mrs. John Mitchell. The leading society people of Milwaukee were present, and the affair was an immense success. At midnight the visitors left on their train for Minneapolis, well pleased with their visit and warm welcome at Milwaukee.

BURKE, THE FORGER.

More Indictments Found by the Grand Jury at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—The grand jury resumed the fraudulent State bond investigation yesterday and brought in three more indictments, two of them being against Ex-Treasurer E. A. Burke for forgery. The forgery is understood to have been committed by Burke in numbering the constitutional bonds that were negotiated for Burke by Maurice Hart. The latter, after the fraudulent character of the bonds was ascertained, refunded the money he had borrowed on them, and is consequently seventy thousand dollars out of pocket on them.

E. A. Burke.

In obedience to an order of the court the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company submitted to the grand jury a number of dispatches sent to Major Burke in London since the investigation began. It is not believed, however, that they contained any information of importance to the State.

Worthy of Note.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 24.—The grand jury of Montgomery County in its report yesterday said: "It may be worthy of note, as indicating the relations of amnity existing between the races here, that no serious act of violence has been reported to this grand jury committed by a white person against a colored person or vice versa, and that nearly all complaints of assault and battery made by colored persons were against those of their own race.

Run Down by a Passing Train.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Yesterday morning Horace Hubbell and Daniel Moyenhau, of Harrisena, while driving home from this place, were struck by a Delaware & Hudson train. Hubbell was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried a quarter of a mile. Moynehan is fatally injured, but Hubbell will recover.

The Southern Exposition.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 24.—The Southern Exposition opens in this city on the 5th of next month. The management received a letter yesterday morning from President Harrison stating that he would start the machinery through the medium of telegraph wires on that day.

Mayor Grant's Importunity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mayor Grant has issued an appeal to the citizens of New York for subscriptions to the World's Fair fund. He declares that every day's delay endangers the success of the project, and points out the advantages to accrue to the city from the exposition.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday Morning, October 12,

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—OF—

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will commence and continue Ten Days. We will make a positive cut of 5 to 15 Cents per yard on all Silks and Dress Goods from our regular well known low prices.

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October 11, '89.

STOP that coughing; if you [illegible] it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

I had always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache. At length I determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it, as it made a perfect cure in my case. MARKS NEW,

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One Concert Only,

MONDAY EVENING, October 28.

Grand Testimonial Concert

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In acknowledgment of his heroic services in behalf of music in America.

The Celebrated Orchestra,

Led by Theodore Thomas, and the Eminent Pianist,

Rafael Joseffy,

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The people are invited to choose from the three programmes submitted, and to indicate any other special pieces desired.

SCALE OF PRICES;

Lower floor, reserved seats	$ 1.50
Admission, lower floor	1.00
Balcony, first 3 rows reserved	1.00
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	75
Admission to Gallery	50
Lower Boxes, five persons	10 00
Upper Boxes, four persons	5 00

The sale of seats and boxes will begin at the Grand Opera House FRIDAY morning, October 25th, at 8 a. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, OCT. 29.

AMERICA'S GREATEST TRAGEDIAN,

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And His Own Company,

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SCALE OF PRICES:

Parquette and first 3 rows in Dress Circle	$1 00
Admission to Dress Circle	75
Reserved seats in Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Gallery	25
Lower Boxes (seating 5)	$5 00
Upper Boxes	4 00

The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at the Grand Opera House SATURDAY Morning, October 25th.

Quality the True Test of Cheapness.

THE FAIR!

OUR JOBS THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Hand Satchels	12 and 15c
Good No. 1 Ladies' Pocketbook	15c
Pear's Soap, 15c; two for 25c—is the Lowest ever sold.	
10c Glycerine Soap at	5c
School Satchels at	15c
Book Straps go at	5c
Ladies' Merino Underwear, at	48c
Clothes Wringer, at	$1.98
Extra Heavy Tumbler, at	4c
Our 50c Corset can't be matched.	
3 bottles of Ink for	10c
Zephyr, per lap	3c
Good White Stocking Yarn	5c
Extra Heavy Jeans at	28c
Fall Shawls at Less than Cost, to close out stock.	
Best Parlor Matches, per doz. boxes	18c
8 and 10 oz. Tacks, per dozen	15c

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Contains the Best Make of Ware. Our large sales for the past 60 days tell the tale—of its cheapness.

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Those who were disappointed in getting one of those beautiful $2.98 Chamber Sets can have them in a few days.

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The most magnificent Stage Spectacle ever seen in Decatur!

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SATURDAY, OCT. 26

GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

—OF—

RICE'S

—$20,000 Spectacular Burlesque,—

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"A Dream of Oriental Magnificence."

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A GREAT CAST—20 ARTISTS

SCALE OF PRICES.

Parquette and first 3 rows in Dress Circle	$1 00
Admission to Dress Circle	75
Reserved Seats in Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
" " Gallery	25
Lower Boxes (seating 5)	5 00
Lower Boxes	4 00

The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at the Grand Opera House 3 days in advance.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Scanlan, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Thomas Scanlan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1889.

SARAH SCANLAN,

Executrix of the estate of Thomas Scanlan deceased.

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WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

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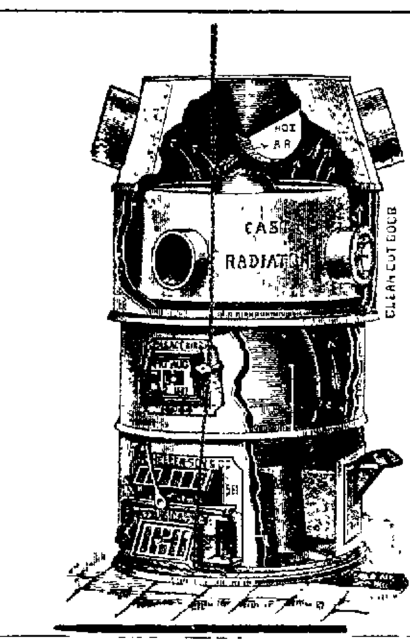

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Buy shoes of FERRISS & LAPHAM and get 10 per [illegible]t more shoes than elsewhere for the same price, and [illegible]u will also find that you stand an equal show with all [illegible]e balance of the world in having the best flour in the [illegible]ld without costing you a cent in the world.

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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 24, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE
Majority of
The business men of
Decatur are buying their
Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

THE tree dealers find trade pretty brisk these days.

A WEEK from to-night, October 31st, is Hallowe'en. Forewarned is forearmed.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

J. LYTLE & Co. have one of the most complete grocery stores in the west, and the firm is prompt to fill orders and serve the public.

THE mercury was at 38 degrees above zero this morning.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

THE P., D. & E. train from the south was late yesterday afternoon, and a big crowd stood on the west platform of the miserable excuse for a depot patiently waiting for its coming.

BUY YOUR DRUGS at the drug store corner of Edmond and Calhoun streets. Oct 23-d6

GROCERIES and fresh country butter daily at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dtf

THE Kate Castleton party left for Forrest early this morning. They will appear at Streator to-night.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

YOU can always be suited at Den Chamberlain's photograph gallery.

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's. 14dtf

CALL on Hanks & Patterson and secure supplies for the table that will suit you. All orders delivered promptly.

EIGHT BARS of Logan & Beik's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 160. aug26-dtf

ASK any leading grocer for the celebrated White Foam and Domestic family flour.

THIS evening the Sons of Veterans will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. Post hall.

THIS is what they say: "My *Haines Piano*, purchased of you five years ago, and which has been in constant use, retains the same pure quality of tone it had when new, and stands in tune marvelously." Sold only by C. B. Prescott.

THE Moore Bros. on North Water street carry a complete line of family groceries and good fruits.

BENEFIT dance at the Broadway hall to-morrow night for the benefit of a needy lady.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THE Decatur Guards marksmen will go to Springfield Tuesday to engage in the target contests. It was too cloudy last Tuesday to fill the appointment.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

GIVE Elmer Culver at 760 North Church street a share of your patronage. Good supplies for the table every day.

HINES & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct22-d1m

THE cloak opening at Bradley Bros.' store yesterday and to-day has been largely attended by the ladies, who had an opportunity to select from all of the very latest styles. The cloaks come from the D. Black Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and they were exhibited by Mr. Ducassa, the traveling representative of the company.

A FAIR-SIZED audience saw Kate Castleton and her clever company in the amusing comedy, "A Paper Doll," at the Grand last night. It is a jumble of fun and music, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Miss Castleton has an unusually strong company this season. She deserved a crowded house, but the Abbott and Thomas attractions were too strong rivals for light comedy.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Scott, E. B. Scott and William Combs to C. P. Scott, deed to tract of land in 16 and 17, 15, 3 east—$1.

C. P. Scott et al. to E. B. Scott, deed to 676 acres in 16, 15, 3 east—$1.

Mary Lee to Prentice Lee, quit claim to 40 acres in 32, 18, 4 east—$100.

Wm. Winter to C. S. Lewis, lot 2 of C. S. Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound—$500.

C. W. Montgomery and F. H. Hall to T. Bone, five lots in Montgomery & Hall's addition—$1450.

L. W. Wheeler to Martin C. Funk, all that part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter lying south of the Wabash railroad in 2, 16, 3 east; also one-half acre in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 2, 16, 3 east, said tracts of land containing 6½ acres and being in Oakley township—$487.50.

C. W. Battles has sold to A. O. and Sadie Brewer the house and lot at 240 South Union street for $3,200.

E. W. Shively to Crafton P. Scott, lot 1, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's first addition, on Marietta street—$1000.

W. F. Dennis to M. J. Cohen, lot 6, block 6, of Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, on Clayton street—$160.

November 20 Is the Day

the seeds will be counted in the mammoth pumpkin on exhibition at Walter Hutchin's shoe store. Will give a premium of a fine pair of shoes to the person who marks the nearest correct guess at the number of seeds. Guessers have from now until above date to send in their figures. oct18-d&wtf

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SOLD OUT FOR $4,000.

Brenneman Bros.' Sale of Horses, Cattle and Hogs.

D. W. and Eli Brenneman, owners of the Center Ridge farm of 870 acres three miles west of Emery in Hickory township, have dissolved their partnership as farmers of the land and leased the 870 acres to George Wagner, C. L. Holman and Michael Green.

Yesterday the Brenneman Bros.' had a closing out auction sale of all their stock on the place and also sold the farming implements and household furniture. About 500 people attended the sale, and a liberal free lunch was served to all. The sale which was conducted by G. W. Woy, the Clinton auctioneer, aggregated something over $4,000. Seventy head of cattle, young and old, 110 head of hogs and 20 head of horses all ages were sold, yearling heifers bringing $29, and the horses from $200 down. Among the principal purchasers were Fred Wilson, J. Y. Braden, George Wagner, D. M. Adams, Thomas Costello, S. P. Seitz, James White, S. A. Crossman, M. Kallenbach, John Park, O. G. Reed, R.W. Hamilton, the Brenneman Bros.' B. F. Gordon, James Bradshaw, J. J. Batchelder and others.

All Say It's a Disgrace.

Dr. J. G. Harvey, of Blue Mound, does considerable traveling in the course of a year, and he is an observant tourist, as well as a good physician and a successful chicken fancier. He was seen at the train last evening by the reporter to whom he made the mortifying statement that Decatur had the poorest excuse for a Union depot to be found anywhere in the country. He had just come out of the Central telegraph office, over which Charley Newell presides, and he said it was the worst excuse for an office he ever saw. Sizing up the depot he said: "Well, this old hulk might do for a warehouse, with a few improvements, but who would take it?" The Doctor did not mince words in condemning the depot.

A few minutes later J. D. Hemphill, of Argenta, expressed himself to the effect that the depot was a disgrace to Decatur, a city that has grown wonderfully and has displayed great enterprise ever since he came here in 1869.

Mrs. Arnold Acquitted.

Mrs. Melvina Arnold was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Joseph W. Arnold, at Springfield yesterday. The trial lasted ten days, and was the hardest fought contest ever known in the county. The jury were out one hour and a half. The first ballot stood two for manslaughter, the second was unanimous for acquittal. Popular interest was intense. The court room was crowded with ladies every day. Public sentiment approves the verdict. Mrs. Arnold said: "I want my father. Where's my poor old father?" and fainted. Her step-children cried bitterly and one daughter fainted. Mrs. Arnold shot her husband while he was coming at her with an uplifted chair.

Came Too Late.

J. D. Hemphill, of Argenta, came to Decatur yesterday as a witness before the grand jury, but he arrived too late, as the jury adjourned until Monday. He cannot imagine what he knows that would be of interest to the inquisitorial body, unless it is something about one lonely game of base ball some of the young men played near Argenta one Sunday during the summer. He may come back on Monday, when the jury will resume business.

An Evening Party.

George McGuire very agreeably entertained a party of friends last evening at the home of his parents, corner of North Main and North streets. Games and refreshments. Those present were Lulu Winholtz, Edith and Lillie Montgomery, Nellie Woodworth, Ethel Green, Flora Seip, Lizzie Rush, Edgar Carter, James Gray, James and Claude Montgomery, Robert Seip, Bert and Alfred Diller, Eddie Harris, Paul Eckels and Theodore Young.

He Got a Year.

Marshal Mason has received a letter from Sheriff Rice of Scott county, Ind., stating that John Robison, the man who was arrested Friday night near Mt. Zion, has pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and has been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

Have Gone Hunting.

Pat Hunt and his old friend, S. Kinsella, of Oregon, are in the vicinity of Dalton City to-day enjoying life as amateur hunters for game. Pat prides himself on his record as a nimrod.

The Cigarmakers Ball.

The Decatur Cigarmakers' Union No 20, will give their tenth annual ball Monday evening October 28 at the Guards' Armory. Music will be furnished by the opera house orchestra. Tickets $1

Coming.

The new closed cars for the Citizens' electric street railway were to be shipped from St. Louis to Decatur to-day. When they come the "refrigerators" will be taken off the line. Be patient.

THE employes of the American Express company are a good deal exercised over a new order to the effect that every person in its employ must give a bond of idemnification in case of dishonesty. The bond is adjusted to the salary of the employ. The average salary of the messengers is $75 a month, and they give a bond of $5,000. The package and freight handlers, or porters, average $45 a month, and give a bond of $500, and the drivers the same amount.

THE new business block on the east side of Central Park, now being erected by P. M. Wikoff, will be occupied by the Wayne Bros.' as a carriage factory and salesroom—blacksmith shop in the basement, salesrooms on the first floor, work rooms on the second and third floors. Shellabarger & Co. own the building now occupied by the Waynes. It will be converted into a grain elevator.

MAJOR McINTOSH of Fairbury, Ill., has become a resident of Decatur. He will lecture on "Prison Life in Dixey," for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post at Cerro Gordo, Monday evening, October 28. All will be highly entertained with his lecture and songs.

W. F. BUSHER calls the attention of the public to the fact that he is selling Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other shoe house in the city. It will pay you before purchasing to give him a call and see for yourselves. 152 East Main street.
Established in 1850. [Oct 23-d&wtf

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
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The Bering-Miller Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Wilson M. Bering, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Mary Miller was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, at Hillsboro, Ill., by Rev. Turkill, of the English Lutheran church. The bridesmaid was Miss Adaline Glenn, of Hillsboro, and the groomsman was Mr. Cyrus Randolph, of Decatur. The bride was attired in a rich white silk, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery; diamonds and white roses. Miss Glenn wore white silk.

After the congratulations and the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bering departed for St. Louis to remain until Friday, on which evening the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, will give the couple a wedding reception at their commodious home on West William St. Next week the couple will start east on their bridal trip, going to New York, Washington, Richmond, Va., and other points. They will make their home at Wichita, where the groom is treasurer of the Lee Investment company, and where another reception will be given at the home of Mr. Blackwelder, brother-in-law of the bride. Howard Case will also give the couple a reception. The bride received a large collection of beautiful gifts.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, Miss Belle Burrows and Cyrus Randolph, of this city.

The Thomas Testimonial.

As the time approaches for the concert in Decatur of the series of testimonials to Theodore Thomas, which will be given at the New Grand Opera House, Monday, October 28th, the demand for seats increases, and those who desire to secure eligible seats would do well to apply as early as possible. The success that has attended the concerts thus far shows that not only musicians, but the people generally are taking a great interest in this undertaking which has assumed a national importance. It may be a long time before he will visit this city again, as long before the termination of his present engagement which will carry him to every principal city in almost every state in the Union; a hall will be completed in New York for his exclusive use and where he will be likely to stay.

The programme will be one of the most attractive conceivable, and when it is known that the Thomas orchestra repertory is practically limitless, the reader will readily understand that Mr. Thomas will be able to give to the Decatur people a programme that will contain something to suit everyone who attends.

A Counter Decoration.

Charles Laux has arranged with S. W. Holland and George W. Lawrence, to have an elaborate combination silver ink stand, 21 inches in diameter and 6 inches high, put on the counter at the St. Nicholas hotel office. The stand has places for ink, pens, paper, envelopes, cards, matches, toothpicks, etc., and is very stylish in appearance. The gentlemen get even on the expense by charging $20 each for a dozen nicely engraved business cards that will appear on the face of the stand.

Death of Mrs. Dockson.

Mrs. E. G. Dockson died recently of consumption at Kansas City, Mo., aged 29 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marbley, of Decatur, and a sister of Mrs. Walter Ballentine and Miss Susie Marbley, of Decatur, and Mrs. James Carlin, of Springfield. She leaves a husband and a daughter.

The County Court.

In the county court to-day Cal L. Waggoner was appointed conservator for Mrs. E. A. Stroh.

Bartlett A. Querry was appointed administrator of the estate of James Querry, deceased, with J. W. Brown and James M. Hendrix sureties on the bond of $2000.

Dangerous.

Marie Powers, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, is alarmingly ill with diphtheria. She was very bad last night, when a consultation of several physicians was held. There is no improvement in the child's condition today.

The Morgan Bazar.

The Morgan Fancy Bazar at the Big 18 on Merchant street will be formally opened within a few days. Part of the goods have arrived, but not until the entire mammoth stock is in place will the store be thrown open. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan will be in charge.

A $1,700 Monument.

The $1700 granite monument for the Samuel Anderson lot at Greenwood cemetery has arrived from Vermont, and will be put in position at once. It was purchased of the Smith Granite company and will be one of the handsomest monuments in Greenwood.

Downing in "Count Claudio."

Robert Downing, supported by his own fine company, which is headed by the beautiful and talented actress, Miss Eugenie Blair, will appear at the Grand on Tuesday evening of next week in Mr. Downing's latest success, which is spoken of by the New York *Clipper* as follows:

R. L. Downing closed a successful week Sept. 3. Mr. Downing presented to a large and fashionable audience "Count Claudio," his own dramatization of Marie Correllis' beautiful and romantic novel, "The Vendetta." This was the initial performance, and Mr. Downing is entitled to first rank as a successful dramatist. It was a complete success and the audience signaled it with no little applause. It begins strange, and when the climax is reached at the end of the fifth act, the audience quit the closing scene spellbound. Mr. Downing has surrounded himself with a repertory which must eventually bring him fortune, as well as fame.

Sale Postponed.

The stock sale of P. P. Vance and R. F. McCay which was to have been held Tuesday, October 22d, at the residence of P. P. Vance, four miles north of Decatur, 1½ miles east of Bearsdale, and two miles west of Forsyth, has been postponed until Tuesday, October 29th, on account of bad weather. oct22-d2w1

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—78⅞ Oct; 79¾ Dec; 83¼ May.
CORN—30⅝ Oct; 30⅞ Dec; 32 May.
OATS—18⅛ Oct; 18⅞ Dec; 21½ May
PORK—$10.70 Oct; $9.77 Nov; $9.42 Jan.
LARD—$6.23 Oct; $5.97 Nov; $5.90 Jan.
RIBS—$5.35 Oct; $4.90 Nov; $4.80 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; market weak.
Cattle, 16,000; market weak.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 103; Spring, 115; Corn, 283; Oats, 204.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. G. Moody arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Dudley is in Chicago visiting friends.

Peter Loeb and Orville B. Gorin are in Macon to-day.

Clint Brodess has resumed his position at Wood Bros.

Rev. J. D. Roth departed last evening for Philadelphia.

T. A. Pritchett was at Lovington last evening on business.

Elijah Walker came up from Walker Station last evening.

F. M. Young and I. D. Walker are in Chicago on business.

Banker Woodcock, of Macon, had business in Decatur to-day.

Hon. R. H. Hill came in from Boody to-day on private business.

Hon. J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, is slowly recovering from his illness.

L. A. Simonds, of Wellington, Kan., is visiting his uncle, K. Harwood.

Miss Ella Hanson is at Springfield the guest of Miss Mollie Lawrence.

Peter Brueck went to Cerro Gordo this morning in the interest of the C. C. C.

Mrs. Alex. Cuthbertson, of Girard, Kan., is in the city visiting Mrs. W. E. Mann.

D. R. Alexander was at Lincoln to-day on knitting factory and clothing business.

Mrs. Walter McIntyre, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Arthur Flood is in the employ of the Pacific Express company at the Union depot.

Miss Bessie Corn, of Oakley, is visiting Miss May Grindol. She came to the city last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Head, has returned home.

Miss Blanche Alexander, daughter of D. R. Alexander, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherer, at 734 East Cantrell street, on Wednesday, October 23d, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, at 262 South Broadway, on Wednesday, October 23d—a son.

William Fathaner and Miss Carrie Jostes, both of Boody, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grubel, at 194 South Broadway, on Wednesday, October 23d—a daughter.

Miss Jane R. Welsh, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Heilman, has returned to her home in Chilicothe, Ohio.

Aaron Carmany, of the Pacific Express Co., was able to leave his home to-day, after a severe attack of neuralgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Catherwood, of Shelbyville, are in the city, guests of County Clerk Hardy, who is a brother of Mrs. C.

Lena Nelson, accompanied by Willie Yoakum, went to Monticello this morning, where she will visit for several weeks.

George Battles, who is sick with typhoid fever at his home on North Edward street, is reported very dangerously ill.

Rolla Dills got in last night from Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. He reports life as lively in the South, and everybody sociable.

George Stare and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Parsons and Prowell, Kan., since September 24th, returned home this morning.

Mlle. G. Haveman has accepted a very desirable appointment at the Nebraska Academy of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska, and will leave Decatur Saturday morning.

Bert J. Hardy, representing the E. B. Warren & Co. men's boot and shoe firm at Boston, left last evening for Galesburg and the northwest territory to work up business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winter, who have been visiting in Blue Mound for several days, were in the city to-day. They left on the afternoon train for their home in Lovington.

Mrs. J. T. Denton left this morning for New Philadelphia, Ohio, where she will visit relatives and attend the Harmon-Winch wedding on Thursday evening, October 31st.

Mrs. Captain Noble, in command of the Salvation Army forces at Lincoln, left for Lincoln last evening. Quite a number of Decatur friends were at the train to see her off.

Mrs. J. W. Race arrived home from Europe yesterday. Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Francisco, who was with her in her travels, accompanied her home and will visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder were at Springfield last evening to attend the marriage of John F. Doyle, a policeman, and Miss Annie E. Ryder. The couple have gone to Chicago on a bridal tour.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace and son, Misses Clara and Addie Wallace, and W. W. Burns, of Springfield, T. E Fair, of Pekin, and John Frahm, of Peoria, were among the guests at the St. Nicholas today.

Rev. David Gay left for Arcola last evening to be present at the prayer meeting service of the Methodist church at that place. Arcola is a town of 2000 inhabitants and the church has a membership of 400.

Rev. James Miller returned from Chicago this morning, where he has been attending the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois. He was reappointed Grand Prelate, an office he has held for the last year.

Elois Willard, Carrie Lamont, Rose Snow, Harry Snow and Harry Howard, of the "Town Lots" comedy company, took breakfast at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning. They were en route to Tuscola to give a performance tonight.

Mrs. James D. Smith, of Davis' Corner, Iowa, is at the Hotel Brunswick, visiting her uncle, Justice Ira B. Curtis. She is accompanied by her son Harry, 9 years old. Mother and son will soon depart for Oregon where the family will reside.

Rodney Cox came in from the west last night on his way to Sullivan. He was extremely anxious to know how many seeds there are in John Irwin's pumpkin, and the first thing he did after getting breakfast was to go over to the store and make a guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr. They have been to the Knights Templar conclave at Washington, and on their return paid a visit to their old home at Williamsport, Pa. The Williamsport *Breakfast-Table*, speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, gives them this send-off:

> Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting friends in this part of the country. Mr. Brown is one of the numerous connection so well known all through Union, Clinton and Lycoming counties, and his relations hereabouts are legion. He is a member of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, of Decatur, Illinois, and traveled nearly 4,000 miles across the continent to attend the triennial conclave in Washington last week. Sir Knight Brown and wife were the honored guests of the Eminent Commander of the Decatur delegation at the Willard Hotel. They return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will remain here on Sunday, and their many old friends here will give them a hearty welcome.

DIED.

On October 23, at Dalton City, Harry O. Faust, aged 2 years and 9 months, son of Jacob and Leora Faust.

The burial will take place at Warrensburg on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

October 22, of diphtheria, Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rokowski, in the 10th year of his age.

The funeral took place this afternoon.

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Yours very truly,
E TOURJEE, Director

Boston, 4, 29, 1889

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This last I attribute to your patent end wood pin block and key bottom construction In the new soft stop we find an excellent device It saves the wear of the hammers to a very large extent, and as well the noise resulting from technical practice With best wishes for your continued prosperity, I am,

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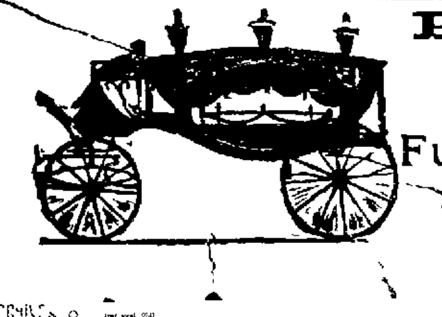

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Grand Old Man at Southport—"With the Flowing Tide."

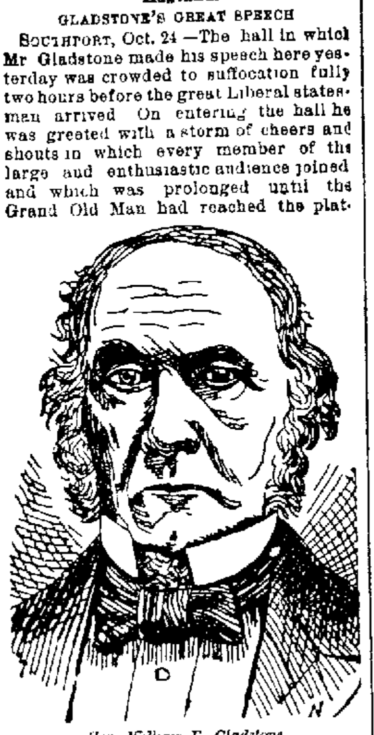
Unseemly Scenes in a Court of Justice—Nihilistic Activity—White Slaves in Germany.

Tubulent Strikers—Six Boys Burned to Death—An Underground Railway —Kossuth as an Italian

England.

GLADSTONE'S GREAT SPEECH

SOUTHPORT, Oct. 24—The hall in which Mr Gladstone made his speech here yesterday was crowded to suffocation fully two hours before the great Liberal statesman arrived On entering the hall he was greeted with a storm of cheers and shouts in which every member of the large and enthusiastic audience joined and which was prolonged until the Grand Old Man had reached the platform and waved his hand as a signal for quiet After feelingly thanking his audience for the warm welcome accorded him, Mr Gladstone at once plunged into the business in hand by presenting to his hearers an exhaustive review of the work for the past twenty-one years of the great Liberal party, whose candidate he had come there to support. He spoke of the condition of affairs on the Continent at the present time, and expressed the belief that the one formidable menace to the peace of Europe was the complication growing out of Turkish misrule in Crete and Armenia He could not deny that a crisis in European affairs was imminent, and paid high tribute to the laudable anxiety of all the powers to postpone it



Hon William E Gladstone

Passing to a consideration of affairs in Ireland, Mr Gladstone pointed out that the principles for which the dockmen in their recent strike contended were precisely the same as those for which the Irish tradesmen and tenantry sought recognition at the hands of a British Parliament. It was absurd to give our sympathies to the one and deny them to the other, for the two must stand or fall together But this was precisely what the Tory Government had done While conceding the justice of the dockmen's claims to a decent living as the fruits of their labor, they crowded the Irish prisons with tenants who made the same claim He believed that an appeal to the people, if it could be made to-morrow, would result in a verdict overwhelmingly in favor of the Liberal policy of justice to Ireland The policy of coercion, he insisted, had proved a miserable failure, and if any proof were needed of the fact it would only be necessary to point out that after all these years of coercion with which it was proposed to pacify Ireland the Tory Government found it necessary less than a fortnight ago to proclaim new districts in Ireland The crime rate was the same to-day as it was in 1884, when the Tories declared that coercion was no longer necessary, and yet that policy remained the corner-stone of the government's programme

Mr Gladstone in concluding stated that it was impossible at this time to map out the Liberal policy of the future within the outlines already known to the electors When the proper time arrives the Liberal party would be found prepared to formulate their proposals with a due regard for the necessity of attention to details At this time it was only necessary to present to the electors for their approval or rejection the living principles for which the Liberal party contended

"THE FLOWING TIDE"

LONDON, Oct 24—The meeting of the Liberal electors of Southport yesterday afternoon who gathered to listen to the great speech of Mr Gladstone, proved the most enthusiastic and successful political event held in England for a long time Mr Gladstone was at his best, and for an hour and ten minutes he spoke to his audience with all his old-time vim and eloquence The hall was beautifully decorated, and amid the profusion of flags and banners tastefully draped from the walls and pillars, were scattered innumerable placards bearing pithy and striking patriotic mottoes and party war-cries Upon a large flag behind the speaker's desk were blazoned in letters of heroic proportions the words "Gladstone lives," while on the opposite of the hall a huge banner bore the inscription, "We win with the flowing tide"

Ireland

UNSEEMLY SCENES IN A COURT OF JUSTICE

DUBLIN, Oct 24—The trial which is now proceeding at Maryboro of Father McFadden and a large number of his flock, accused of the killing of Police Inspector Martin in February last, was interrupted yesterday for nearly an hour by a violent altercation between the crown attorney and the counsel for the defense, which several times threatened to result in a general fight, in which the judge and the members of the jury as well as the original combatants would take a hand After the excitement had somewhat abated and the judge himself had cooled down sufficiently to remember that his court had been treated with contempt by Counselor Keener and two of the jurors while the row lasted, he vindicated the dignity of his court by imposing a fine of £20 upon each of the offenders

Russia.

FLOOD IN THE RIVER NEVA

LONDON, Oct. 24—News comes from St. Petersburg that a sudden rise in the waters of the river Neva there has flooded the whole lower part of the city, and a large number of streets are under water from one end to the other. No lives are reported lost, but in many instances women and children living near the river bank were only saved from drowning by rescuers who went out to them in boats. At last reports the river was again falling The damage to property along the water front extends for many miles on both sides, and will reach enormous figures.

NIHILISTIC ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Nihilists are again active in St. Petersburg, and the city, during the past month, has been flooded with their revolutionary proclamations. The police are entirely at a loss to explain how these documents are printed or distributed. It is asserted that the printing is done in Paris under the protection of certain high government officials tainted with revolutionary doctrines, and that this is the headquarters also of the Nihilist newspaper, The Struggle, which is printed expressly for circulation in Russia and large editions of which are periodically spirited across the Russian border in spite of every police precaution.

Germany.

WHITE SLAVES OF SAARBRUCKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 24—The miners of Saarbrucken have sent a petition to Emperor William praying for an imperial commission to investigate and report upon the condition of the men engaged in the mining industries of the empire. They complain that their treatment at the hands of the mine barons, their employers, amounts to absolute slavery, and that unless some relief is afforded, the consequences to the state must be serious in the near future.

TURBULENT STRIKERS

LONDON, Oct 24—The striking weavers and worsted workers at Chemnitz and Limbach are growing more and more violent every day and the large force of police and military already in the district are insufficient to preserve even the semblance of order Collisions between the strikers and the troops are of frequent occurrence.

SIX BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

LONDON, Oct. 24—Through the burning of a barn at Tiesnaich, Saxe-Weimer, on Tuesday night, six boys who were asleep inside were burned to death

Switzerland

AN UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

BERNE, Oct. 24—M Trautweiler, chief engineer of the Brunig railway, has applied for a concession for an underground railway up the Jungfrau mountain. It is proposed to reach the summit of the mountains by means of a tubular tunnel.

Italy.

KOSSUTH AS AN ITALIAN.

ROME, Oct 24—It is stated that the Hungarian patriot Kossuth is about to become a naturalized citizen of Italy, and that he is to be nominated as a candidate for the Italian Senate.

BROOKLYN AHEAD.

The Much-Vaunted Giants Once More Go Down Before the Nimble Bridegrooms

BROOKLYN, Oct. 24—But twenty-five hundred people witnessed the fourth game of the series between Brooklyn and New York for the World's Championship The day was very cold and overcoats were at a premium. The Giants were not quite "in it" up to the sixth inning Then they began to bat Terry hard O'Rourke led off with a two-bagger, took third on Whitney's safe bunt and both scored on Crane's hit Gore then made a three-bagger, scoring Crane Tiernan struck out Gore tried to score on Ewing's hit to the pitcher, and was struck in the back by the ball Umpire Gaffney declared Gore out for interference After a long kick the decision went Ewing took first on the play and third on Ward's single Ewing scored on a wild throw by Clarke to Pinkney Ward started in from second on the error, and O'Brien fielded the ball in to head him off The ball hit O'Rourke, who stood on the coacher's line, and Ward reached home Gaffney decided Ward must return to third Another kick resulted. Ewing, rather than obey Gaffney and order Ward back to third, said he would take his men from the field. Gaffney tacitly admitted his error or by allowing Ward's tally Brooklyn then delayed the game by arguing for twenty-five minutes Gaffney, however, held to his final decision, which tied the score

It was now almost too dark to play, but the game was resumed Connor then struck out. Crane retired Corkhill on strikes Richardson fumbled Smith's grounder, and Collins got first on balls O'Brien struck out Burns then made a home run, being allowed to make the circuit of the bases, as none of the New Yorkers fielded the ball President Day of the New York Club said he would not play any more games under Gaffney unless he is more fair in his decisions

THE SCORE

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	3	3	—10
New York	0	0	1	1	0	5	— 7

Hits—New York 9 Brooklyn 6 Errors—New York 4, Brooklyn 4 Batteries—Crane and Ewing, Terry and Clarke Umpires—Lynch and Gaffney

Game called on account of darkness

The score in the series now stands Brooklyn, won 3, lost 1, New York, won 1, lost 3

CAUGHT NAPPING.

A Cashier Conveniently Absents Himself While His Bank is Robbed.

NEWARK, N J, Oct 24.—While Cashier George C Werner of the German Savings Bank was counting his cash yesterday two men entered the bank and told him that a lady who was seated in a carriage outside wanted to speak to him Werner went out, followed by one of the men The woman engaged him in conversation about a proposed deposit of some trust funds. At the conclusion of the parley Werner returned to the bank, meeting on the way the second of the two men. On reaching his desk Werner found that $2 000 in bills had disappeared. A package of $5 000 had been overlooked. The two men and the woman had driven off and escaped before the loss was discovered

Too Much Advertising.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—At the opening of a new store by Mabley & Carew, of this city, yesterday, it was attended by such crowds of people that the doors had to be closed several times During one of the crushes there was some excitement caused by some one crying fire, and there was immediately a stampede, during which several ladies were severely injured, while others fainted. The police had to be finally called in to keep the people out.

The New Discovery.

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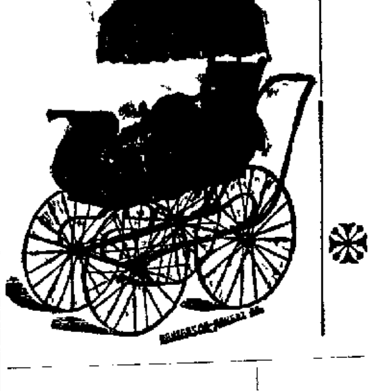

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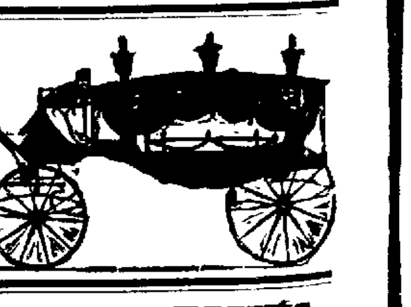

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